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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Steven F. Bierman  
 App. No : 09/767,207  
 Filed : January 22, 2001  
 For : MEDICAL DEVICE CONNECTOR  
 FITTING  
 Examiner : Laura C. Schell  
 Art Unit : 3767

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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November 9, 2006

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 14 pages.

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Excess Claims	21 - 21 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	9 - 9 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$60</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.
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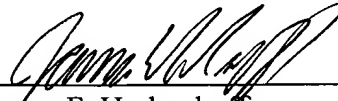
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